

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

NRF.009

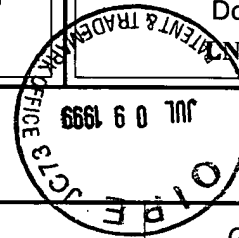
In Re Application Of: **Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.**

Serial No.
08/895,203

Filing Date
July 16, 1997

Examiner
Blyveis, D.

Group Art Unit
3734



Invention: **PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR CLEANING SOFT TISSUE GRAFTS OPTIONALLY
ATTACHED TO BONE, AND SOFT TISSUE GRAFTS PRODUCED THEREBY**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 7, 1999 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months

from: April 7, 1999 until: July 7, 1999
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 -	43 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0	x \$41.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$435.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$435.00

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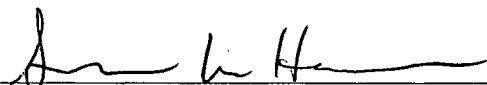


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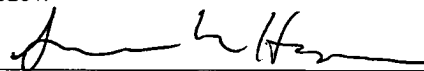
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$435.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$435.00**.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: July 7, 1999

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 7, 1999 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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